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1. A new Polish Communist Party directive has completely subordinated the ships' politruks to the ships' captains.¹ Beginning 1 January 1954, the captain of a Polish vessel is responsible for the discipline, service, and political life of the crew on board his ship, and the reports of the politruks must be reviewed and counter-signed by the captain. The Party has also ordered Party meetings on board ships to be limited to one a month.
2. The USSR is beginning to "dump" various kinds of liquid fuel in the Western countries, especially France, Italy, Scandinavia, and Latin America. The Rumanian and Soviet ports on the Black Sea have large stocks of liquid fuel for export, but there is a shortage of tankers to carry it away. The Soviets are, therefore, attempting to purchase or charter, with the help of their 25X1 Satellites, tankers in Western countries.
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